## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF

BETZ ET AL.

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FOR: LIQUID FORMULATIONS WITH HIGH CONCENTRATION OF

HUMAN GROWTH HORMONE (HGH) COMPRISING GLYCINE

**MS: Amendment** 

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

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The listed references were cited in the international stage search report. Since these references are of record in the instant PCT application PCT/EP03/073469, copies are not enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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